

Benbrook Animal Shelter Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes
December 08, 2021

The regular meeting of the Benbrook Animal Control Advisory Committee was held on December 08, 2021 at 12:30 PM at the Benbrook Police Department Municipal Courtroom, located at 1080 Mercedes. The following members attended:

Members Present

Rhonda Daniels, DVM
Caroline Lausch, 4-PAWS

Jennifer Sharp, Animal Control Officer
David Babcock, Police Chief

Others Present

Michael Mullinax, Police Commander
Quintin Bryant, Animal Control Officer
Ursula Olson, 4-PAWS

I. CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Daniels called the meeting to order at 12:30 PM.

II. CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES

Minutes of the August 11, 2021 meeting were reviewed and approved unanimously.

III. PRESENTATIONS BY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- a. Animal Control statistics from August 2021 to November 2021 were reviewed.
- b. ACO Sharp introduced recently hired ACO Bryant.
- c. ACO Sharp provided an update on current issues in animal control.
 1. There is a large black dog running loose in and around the Westpark neighborhood that has attracted a lot of attention on social media. The dog is not aggressive. This has been unresolved for several days due to the dog consistently running away.
 2. ACO has picked up a few sick raccoons in the Westpark neighborhood over the past couple weeks.
 3. Chief Babcock saw a recent news article indicating a skunk in North Fort Worth tested positive for rabies.
- d. ACO Sharp solicited input from committee members for ideas of topics related to animal issues for the bi-monthly city newsletter.

Dr. Daniels advised her office receives monthly mailings from a few different publications with information that would be suitable. ACO Sharp will visit occasionally so these can be shared.

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

There was no additional business.

V. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 12:37 PM.